



Winchester Area Western Fire Managers Grant (Lewis CD)

Program	Forest Fuels Reduction
Lead Implementer	Lewis Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Department of Lands
Other Organizations	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2018 - 2020

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There are numerous private residences and cultural significance in the Winchester and Forest area. Prevailing winds, dense timber and brush puts the area at a moderate to high risk of forest health threats and a very high risk of wildfire. The project goals are to protect the structures, ingress/egress, and forest health by reducing forest fuels and ladder fuels.

Technical Assistance time is captured in the combined TA request for Idaho, Lewis, and Clearwater county. Time specific to this project: FY2021: 110 hours; FY2020: 185 hours; FY2019: 68 hours.

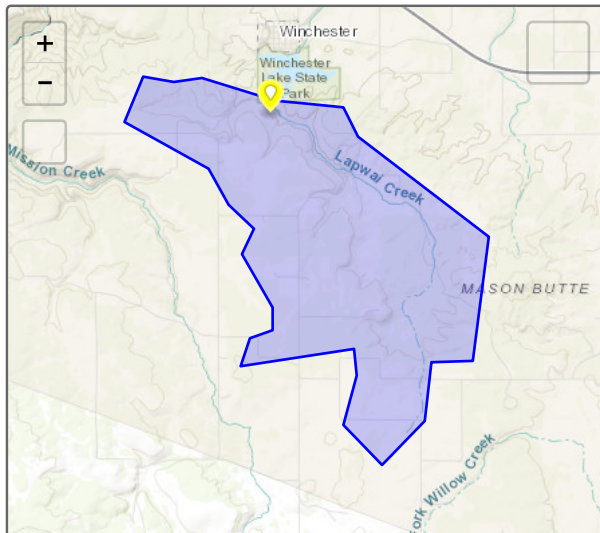
Key Accomplishments

- Forest Fuels Reduction: **343.32 acres**
- Landowner Site Visits: 36

Project Themes

- Forests
- Healthy Watersheds

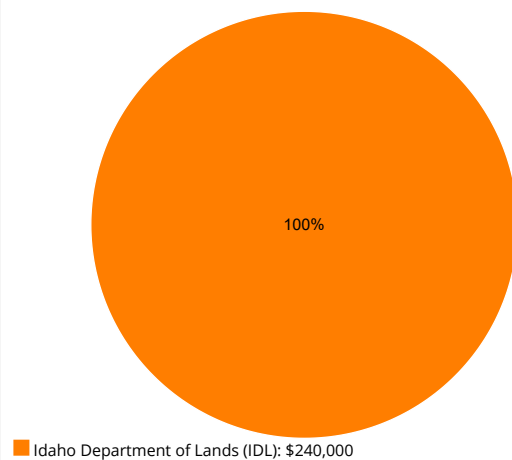
Location



After thinning on 70 acres
Credit: Eileen Rowan

Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$240,000.00



Photos

Before



Before thinning on 70 acres
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Photo before mastication.
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During



During mulching process on 70 acres
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Mulching taking place.
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After



After mulching.
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After mastication.
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